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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following paragraphs:

This application ~~claims priority to the following applications:~~ 1) is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/646,356, now U.S. Patent No. 6,465,569, entitled IMPROVED CELLULAR PLASTIC MATERIAL, by Thomas M. Kurth, filed September 14, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 6,180,686, entitled IMPROVED CELLULAR PLASTIC MATERIAL.[[; 2)]]

This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/944,212, entitled TRANSESTERIFIED POLYOL HAVING SELECTABLE AND INCREASED FUNCTIONALITY AND URETHANE MATERIAL PRODUCTS FORMED USING THE POLYOL, by Thomas M. Kurth et al., filed on August 31, 2001, which claims the benefit of and priority to: (1) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/230,463, entitled TRANSESTERIFIED POLYOL HAVING SELECTABLE AND INCREASED FUNCTIONALITY AND URETHANE PRODUCTS FORMED USING THE POLYOL, by Thomas M. Kurth et al., filed on September 6, 2000;[[,]] (2) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/239,161, entitled TRANSESTERIFIED POLYOL HAVING SELECTABLE AND INCREASED FUNCTIONALITY AND URETHANE PRODUCTS FORMED USING THE POLYOL, by Thomas M. Kurth et al., filed on October 10, 2000;[[,]] and (3) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/251,068, entitled TRANSESTERIFIED POLYOL HAVING SELECTABLE AND INCREASED FUNCTIONALITY AND URETHANE PRODUCTS FORMED USING THE POLYOL, by Thomas M. Kurth et al., filed on December 4, 2000. [[; 3)]]

This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/974,301, entitled METHOD OF PRODUCING BIO-BASED CARPET MATERIAL, by Thomas M. Kurth et al., filed on October 10, 2001, which claims the benefit of and priority to: (1) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/239,161, entitled TRANSESTERIFIED POLYOL HAVING SELECTABLE AND INCREASED FUNCTIONALITY AND

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URETHANE PRODUCTS FORMED USING THE POLYOL, by Thomas M. Kurth et al., filed on October 10, 2000;[[,]] and (2) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/251,068, entitled TRANSESTERIFIED POLYOL HAVING SELECTABLE AND INCREASED FUNCTIONALITY AND URETHANE PRODUCTS FORMED USING THE POLYOL, by Thomas M. Kurth et al., filed on December 4, 2000.]] 4))

This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/974,303, entitled OXYLATED VEGETABLE-BASED POLYOL HAVING INCREASED FUNCTIONALITY AND URETHANE MATERIAL FORMED USING THE POLYOL, by Thomas M. Kurth et al., filed on October 10, 2001.~~;~~ and 5)

This application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/251,068, entitled TRANSESTERIFIED POLYOL HAVING SELECTABLE AND INCREASED FUNCTIONALITY AND URETHANE PRODUCTS FORMED USING THE POLYOL, by Thomas M. Kurth et al., filed on December 4, 2000.